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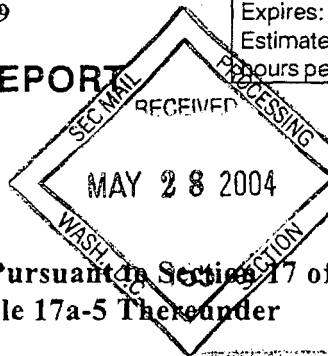


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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
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PART III**



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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 04/01/03 AND ENDING 03/31/04  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Crowe Capital Markets, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

70 West Madison Street, Suite 700

(No. and Street)

Chicago,

Illinois

60602

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Amy Roth

(574) 236-8646

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Dooley, Bradford R., CPA

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

220 S. State St., Ste. 1910, Chicago, IL 60604

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Charles McKenna, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Crowe Capital Markets, LLC, as of March 31, 2004, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

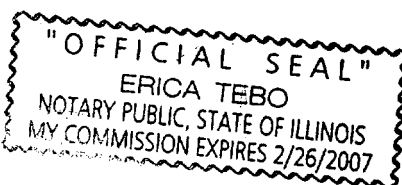
None

Sworn and subscribed to me on the  
24th day of May, 2004.

Charles B. McKenna  
Signature

Managing Director  
Title

*Erica Tebo*  
Notary Public



This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.

☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.

☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).

☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.

☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.

☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.

☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.

☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.

☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.

☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.

☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.

☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.

☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.

☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

*\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).*

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PLATE 11

**CROWE CAPITAL MARKETS LLC**  
**(An Indiana Limited Liability Company)**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**MARCH 31, 2004**

**(FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d))**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT**  
**OF 1934)**

BRADFORD R. DOOLEY & ASSOCIATES

*Accountants and Auditors*

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Managing Member  
Crowe Capital Markets, LLC  
Chicago, IL 60602

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Crowe Capital Markets, LLC (An Indiana Limited Liability Company) as of March 31, 2004 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit include examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Crow Capital Markets, LLC as of March 31, 2004, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

  
Certified Public Accountant

Chicago, Illinois  
May 24, 2004

**CROWE CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**  
**(An Indiana Limited Liability Company)**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**MARCH 31, 2004**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 483,669
Accounts receivable	164,288
Office equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$15,031	8,612
Other assets	<u>6,862</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 663,431</u>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

Due to Crowe, Chizek and Company, LLC	\$ 35,488
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>146,166</u>
 Total liabilities	 181,654

**Member's Equity**

	<u>481,777</u>
 Total liabilities and member's equity	 <u>\$ 663,431</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CROWE CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**MARCH 31, 2004**

**NOTE 1**      **ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The Company was formed on March 17, 2000 as a Limited Liability Company under the provisions of the Indiana Business Flexibility Act.

The term of the Company is perpetual unless and until dissolved in accordance with the provision of the member's operating agreement.

The Company is registered as a non-clearing broker/dealer and was approved as a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) in September, 2003.

The Company was formed for the purpose of assisting in the private placement of securities, along with other securities business activities such as mergers, acquisitions and other corporate reorganization transactions including financial advisory services.

The Company is wholly owned by Crowe Group, LLP.

**NOTE 2**      **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A summary of the Company's significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Revenue Recognition**

Revenues from fees arising from private securities placement in which the Company acts as an agent are recorded pursuant to the terms of the Company's agreements with the respective offering parties. Typically, fees are recorded based on the capital commitments obtained as of the end of a commitment closing for a respective offering.

Retainer based and success based fees are recorded as of a given date for the non-refundable, non-contingent retainer fees, while the success based fees are recorded upon the achievement of a criteria agreed upon with the client (such as closing of the transaction.)

Fees for services are recorded in the period the hours are worked.

**CROWE CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**MARCH 31, 2004**

**NOTE 2**      **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at face amount with no allowance for doubtful accounts. An allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered necessary because probable uncollectible accounts are immaterial.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment items are stated at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line depreciation method.

Maintenance and repairs are charged to income as incurred.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be treated as a partnership for income tax purposes. Generally, any taxable income of a partnership flows through to the member and is reported on personal income tax returns.

Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers only bank accounts to be cash equivalents.

**NOTE 3**      **COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company operates out of offices leased by an affiliated entity that is owned by the member of the Company. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004, the Company paid \$160,000 to the affiliated company for office rent pursuant to an intercompany service agreement.

**NOTE 4**      **NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equivalent to \$5,000 or 12.50% of "aggregate indebtedness", whichever is greater, as these terms are defined.

Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but at March 31, 2004, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$291,536 and \$22,707, respectively. The net capital rule may effectively restrict the payment of member capital withdrawals.

**CROWE CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**MARCH 31, 2004**

**NOTE 5**      **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Pursuant to an intercompany service agreement, the Company engages in transactions with a company owned by the sole member.

During the fiscal year ended, March 31, 2004, the affiliated company provided office supplies, telephone, administrative and other professional services to the company.

Purchases for these various services were approximately \$193,000 for the year ended March 31, 2004. At March 31, 2004, there was \$35,488 in outstanding accounts payable as a result of these transactions.

The Company conducts its operations from facilities leased from the affiliated company described more fully in NOTE 3 above.

**NOTE 6**      **EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN**

The Company maintains a 401K type profit sharing plan for all eligible employees. Employees are eligible to participate in the plan if they are 21 years of age, employed as a regular full-time employee and have completed 30 days of service. Generally, employees can defer up to 15% of their gross salary into the plan subject to prescribed limits of approximately \$12,000 per year. The Company has accrued matching discretionary contributions of employee contributions which totaled \$13,754, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004.